

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : St. Goar et al.                          Art Unit : 3738  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 9, 2007**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 9, 2007, please amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.